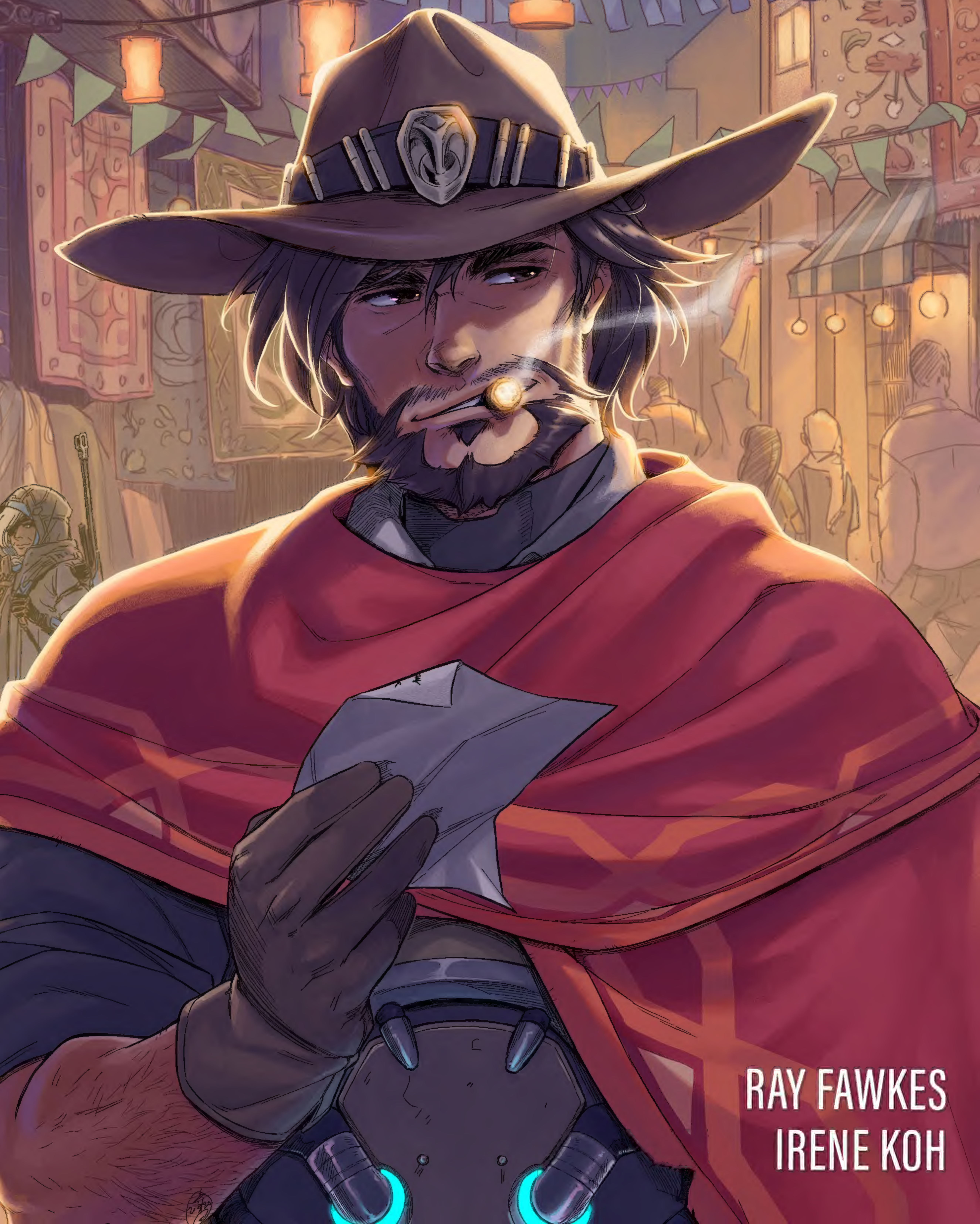




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Years after Overwatch has been disbanded, the world finds itself beset by injustice and vulnerable to self-interested powers. With chaos and devastation rife around the globe, Cole Cassidy receives the call to rejoin Overwatch, but memories of its fall still haunt him...

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SUN'S GOING
DOWN. YOU BEEN
OUT HERE LONG
ENOUGH.

THE JOB'S DONE, BUT
NOW YOU'RE ACTIN' LIKE
YOU GOT SOMETHING TO
THINK ABOUT. SOMETHING
TO GO *BACK* TO.

WHEN YOU COULD
BE RIDING OFF INTO
THAT SUNSET.





GOT THIS JUST
BEFORE RIDING
OUT HERE.

"CHARMER.
TIME TO TALK." AND
COORDINATES, HALFWAY
ACROSS THE GLOBE.

WITH ALL THAT'S
HAPPENING THESE
DAYS IN THE WORLD...



SOMETHING'S
COMIN'--SOMETHING
BIG.

ARE YOU THE
KIND OF MAN WHO
TURNS TAIL WHEN
THE THUNDER ROLLS?





NO, SIR.

MAYBE I WILL
GO BACK, DO
WHAT I DID
BEFORE.



BUT I HAVE
TO SETTLE
THIS FIRST.



WORLD'S
GOIN' STRAIGHT
TO HELL. AND NOW
THIS NOTE.



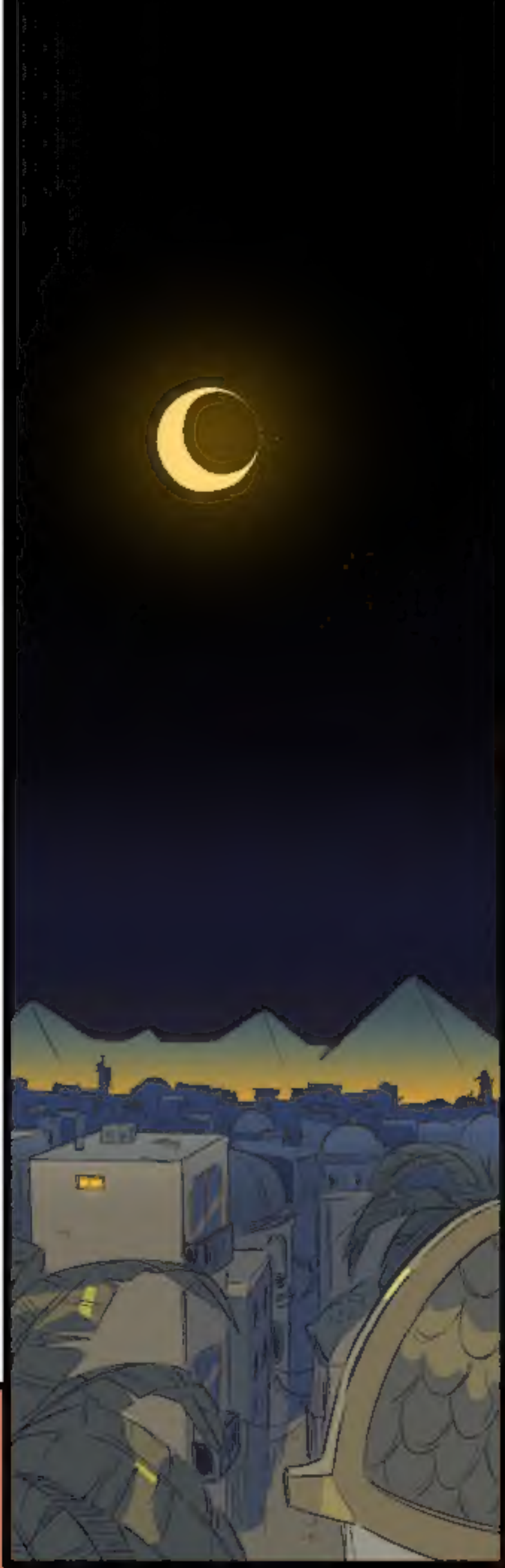
YOU'LL
GET TO THAT
SUNSET...

...BUT NOT
TODAY.

CAIRO, EGYPT.







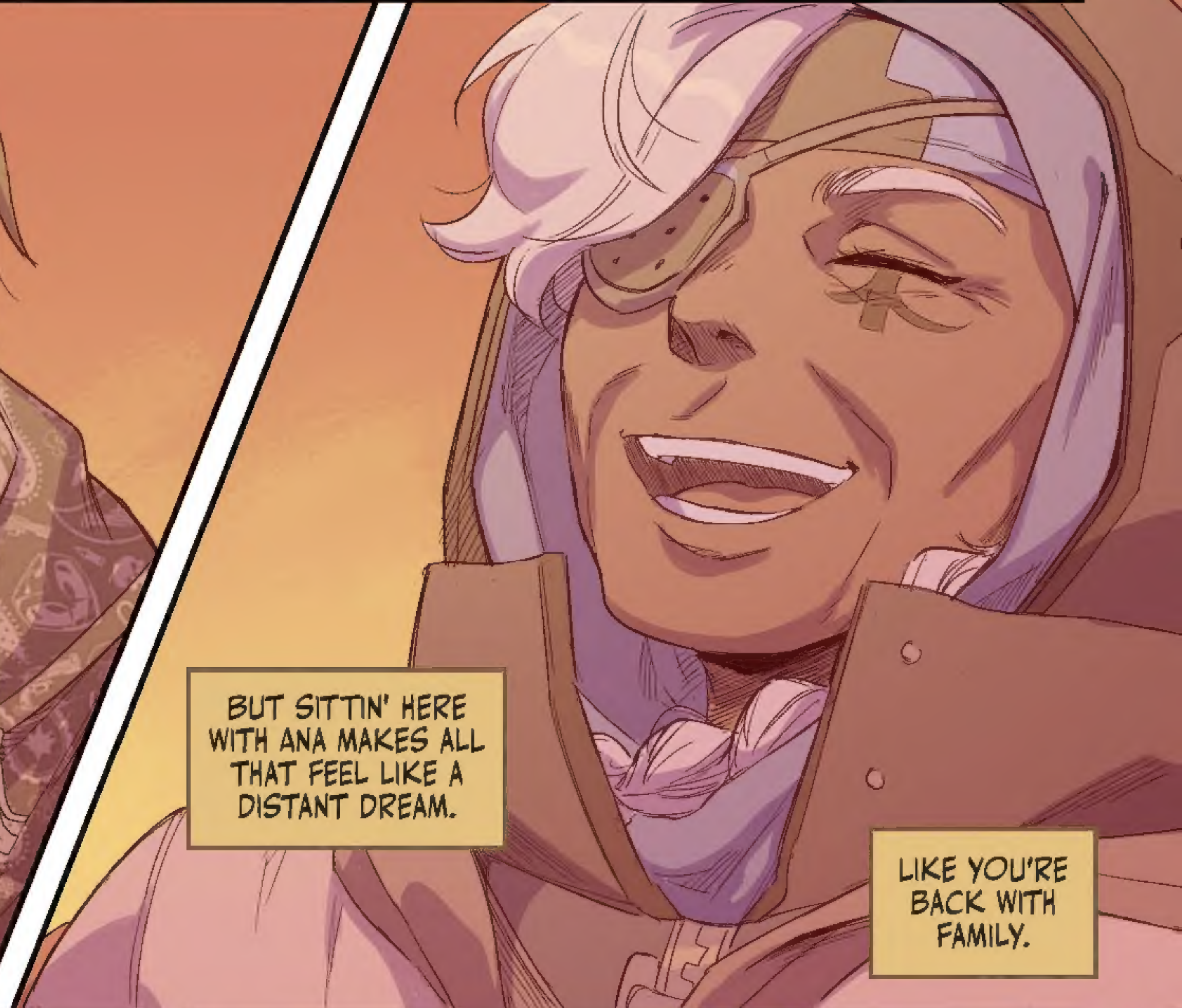
"TALK TO ME,"
SHE SAYS.

SO WE TALK.
LONG INTO THE
NIGHT.



YOU THOUGHT YOU'D
CHANGED SO MUCH,
HAD SO MUCH NEWS
TO TELL HER.

ALL THOSE COLD YEARS
AFTER OVERWATCH
CAME APART. RUNNIN' AS
A MERCENARY, DODGIN'
THE LAW...



BUT SITTIN' HERE
WITH ANA MAKES ALL
THAT FEEL LIKE A
DISTANT DREAM.

LIKE YOU'RE
BACK WITH
FAMILY.

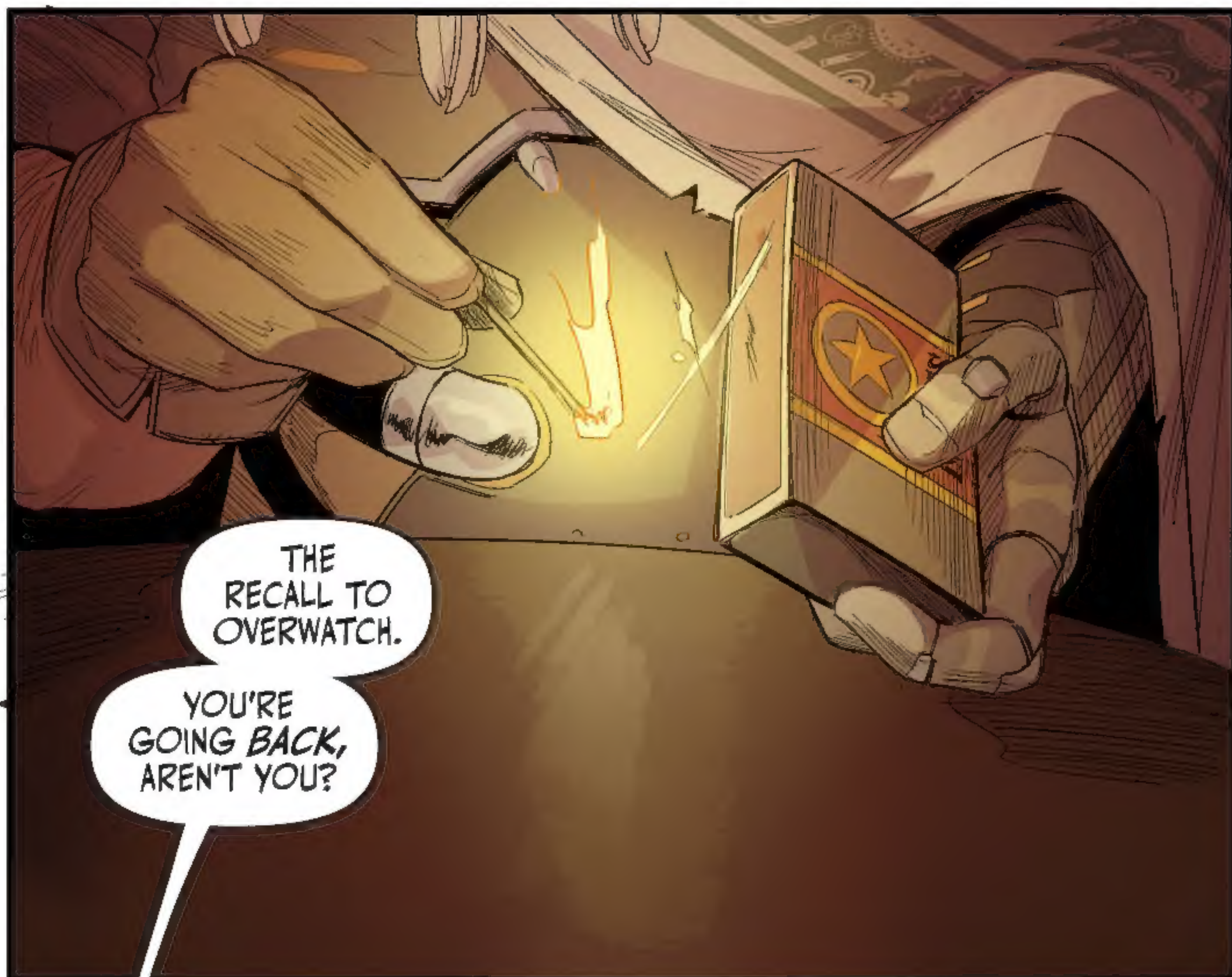


LIKE IT'S THE MOST
NATURAL THING IN
THE WORLD.



AND HELL,
MAYBE IT IS. MAYBE
IT'S HOW THINGS
OUGHT TO BE.

AND JUST AS
YOU'RE THINKING
ABOUT OLD
TIMES...



THE
RECALL TO
OVERWATCH.

YOU'RE
GOING *BACK*,
AREN'T YOU?



MAYBE.



MAYBE NOT.

WHAT ABOUT
YOU?



SINCE THE
RECALL, TALON HAS
PUT AN **ALARMING**
NUMBER OF AGENTS
IN THE FIELD. HUNTING
FORMER OVERWATCH
OPERATIVES.

THERE'S WORD THAT THE
OLD WATCHPOINT GIBRALTAR
FACILITY WAS BREACHED AND AGENTS'
INFORMATION WAS STOLEN...WHATEVER
TALON IS UP TO, THEY DON'T
WANT OVERWATCH
COMING BACK.



ALL THE
MORE REASON
TO RETURN.



YOU'RE NOT
THE ONLY ONE FROM
THE *OLD CREW* I'VE
SEEN RECENTLY.

MEMORIES...
PERHAPS IT'S BEST
THEY STAY *BURIED*.
IT'S TIME FOR MY
GENERATION TO
MOVE ON.



OVERWATCH WILL NEED
LEADERS. PEOPLE LIKE
YOU TO GET BACK
INTO THE FRAY.



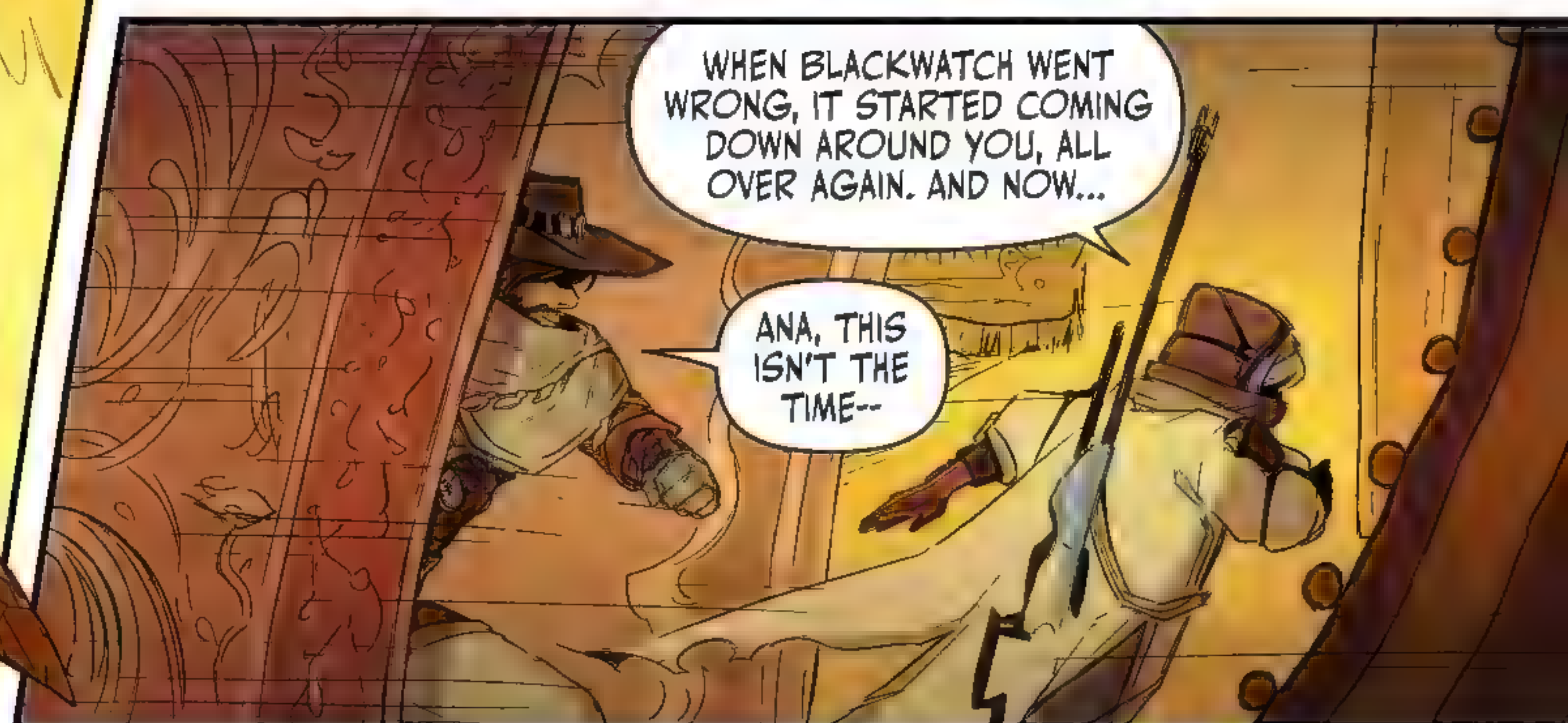
IS THAT WHAT
YOU *REALLY*
WANT?

TO REPEAT
THE PAST?



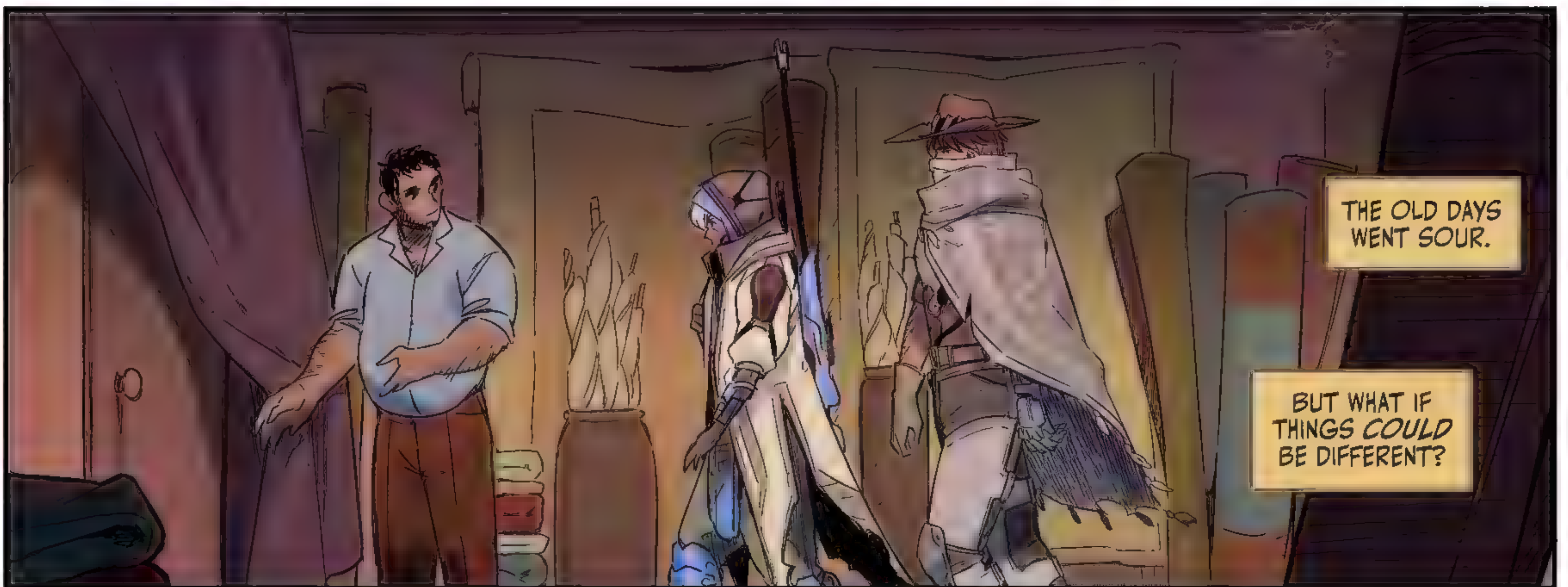














MY HIDEOUT. I HAD ANOTHER OUT IN THE DESERT, BUT IT WAS COMPROMISED. THIS IS A BACKUP.

ONE OF SEVERAL, TO BE HONEST.

HA!



YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT TALON.

THIS *IS* ALL PART OF SOME BIG PICTURE, ISN'T IT?



I DON'T DOUBT IT. BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO TELL *WHAT*, EXACTLY.

CHAOS BREEDS CHAOS. WHETHER THERE'S A GUIDING HAND BEHIND ALL THE TROUBLE OR JUST OPPORTUNISTS SENSING A RISING STORM...



HERE. I HAVE *FILES* FOR YOU. DETAILS, DATA--ABOUT THE GLOBAL THREATS I'VE BEEN MONITORING, AND *MORE*.

ALL THIS DANGER, ALL THIS ADVERSITY. IT'S THREATENING TO SWALLOW UP A LOT OF PEOPLE. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE IT DOES?

IT FORGES
HEROES.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL
PEOPLE OUT THERE,
FIGHTING HARD. BUT THEY
ARE DISORGANIZED, EACH IN
THEIR OWN CORNER OF THE
GLOBE, CAPABLE OF MORE
THAN THEY KNOW.

YOU CAN SHOW
THEM HOW TO FIGHT
A WINNING BATTLE,
TOGETHER.

I CALLED YOU HERE
BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO
LEAD THEM. TO SHOW THEM
HOW TO SAVE THIS WORLD. TO
MAKE IT BETTER. I BELIEVE
THAT SOMEONE IS YOU.

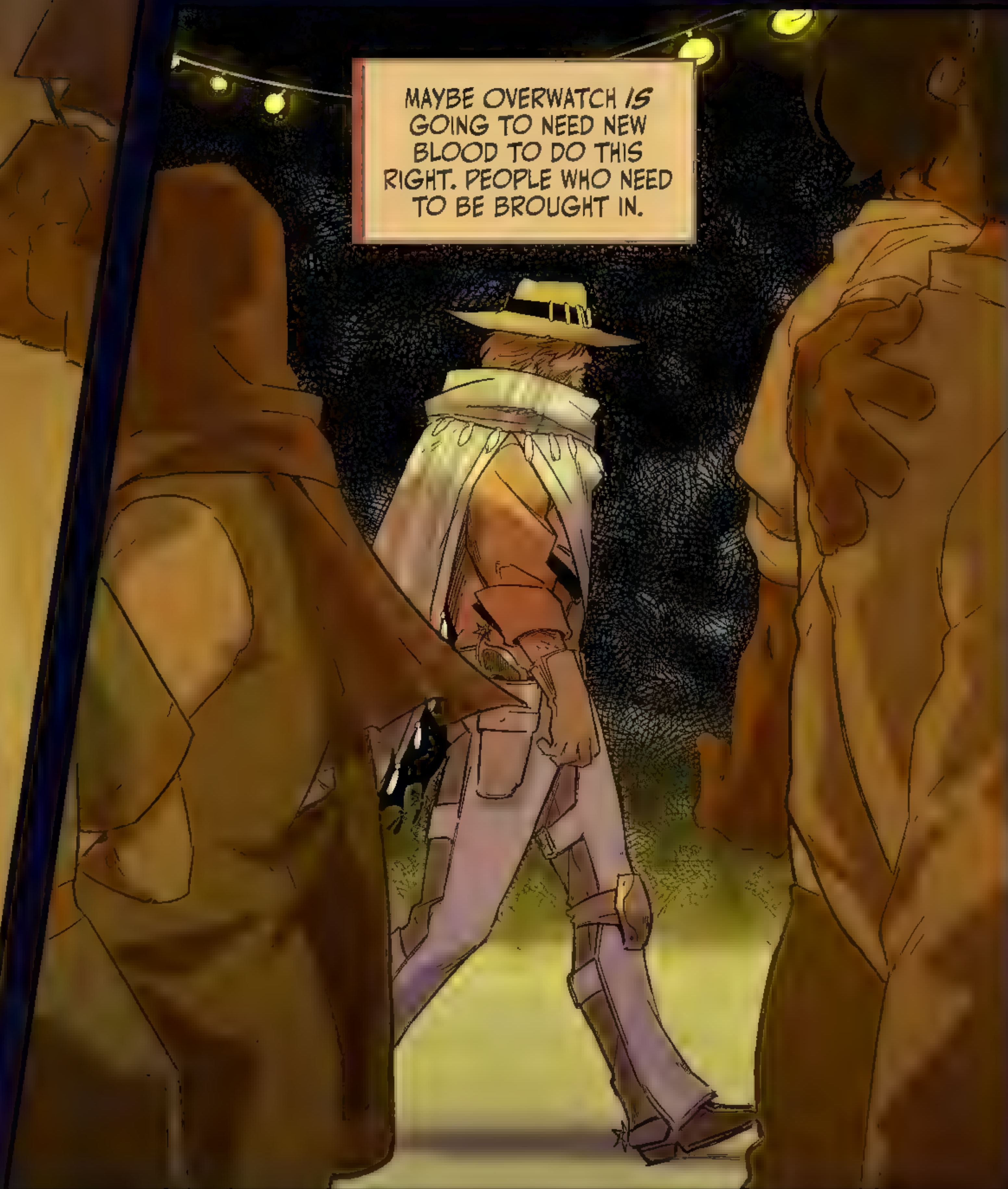


IF I DO THIS, I'M
LEAVING BEHIND WHAT
OVERWATCH WAS,
WHO I WAS...

GOOD.

TAKE IT FROM AN
OLD SOLDIER. LEARN
FROM THE PAST, BUT
LEAVE IT THERE.





MAYBE OVERWATCH *IS*
GOING TO NEED NEW
BLOOD TO DO THIS
RIGHT. PEOPLE WHO NEED
TO BE BROUGHT IN.



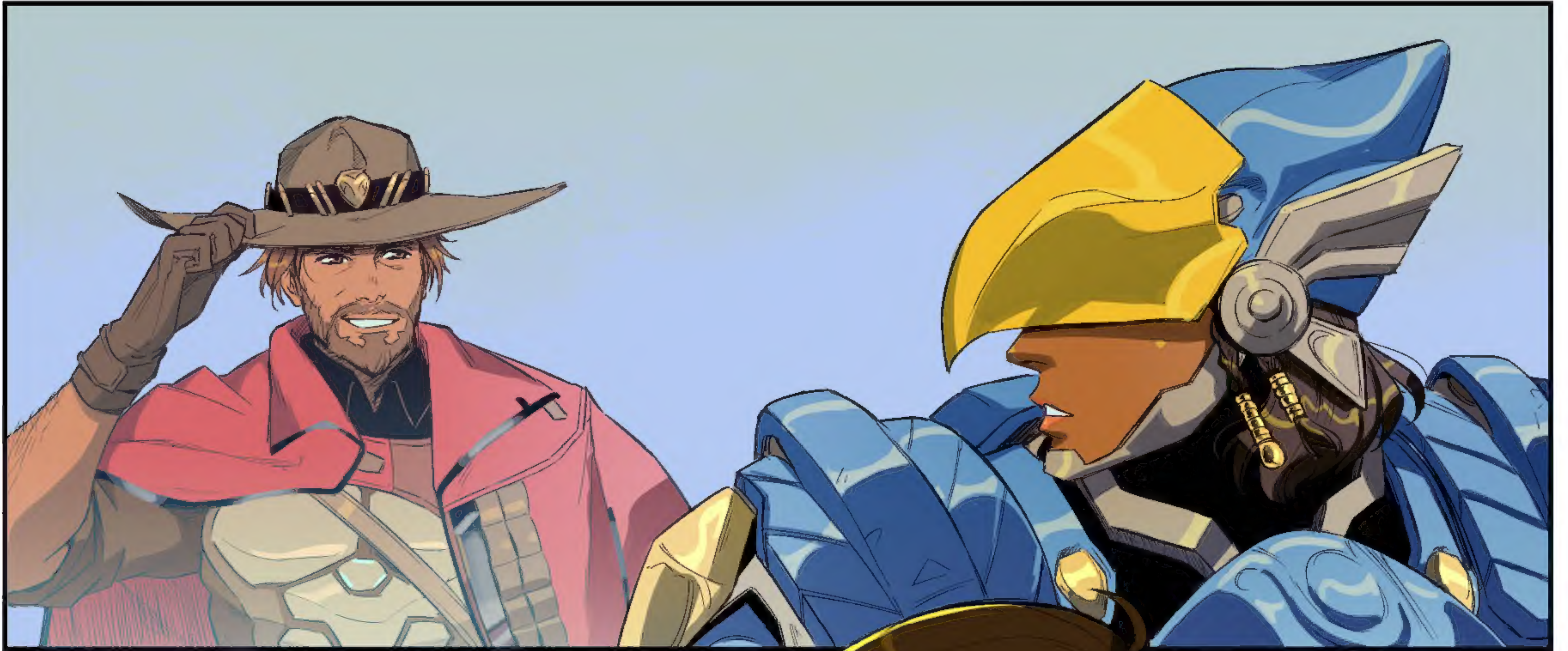
MAYBE IT *IS*
TIME TO PUT
A NEW CREW
TOGETHER.



AND MAYBE...

YOU *ARE* THE
MAN FOR THE
JOB.





TO BE CONTINUED



NEXT ISSUE:

IN CAIRO, CASSIDY APPROACHES PHARAH FOR OVERWATCH, BUT A COMPLICATED PAST WITH HER MOTHER MAKES PHARAH UNWILLING TO JOIN. CASSIDY ARRANGES A MEETING BETWEEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER THAT RESURFACES MEMORIES AND UNHEALED WOUNDS, BUT A SURPRISE ATTACK LEAVES NO ROOM FOR VULNERABILITIES.

SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

